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Description: 17 foot roll - Roll. - Acquired by George A. Plimpton (1855-1936) in Munich in 1933. - De Ricci, pp. 1805-1806.

Notes: -Column 1: from Jesus Christ, then St. Peter to the antipope Alexander V (1409-1410); column 2: from Julius Caesar to Louis IV of Bavaria (1328-1346); column 3: from the legendary Francio to Charles V (1364-1380); column 4: from the legendary King Lud to Richard II (1377-1399).

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Language: French *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

Part 1: 17 foot roll

Description: - Parchment - 5390 x 560 mm - 4 columns running the length of the roll.

Country: France

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XVⁱⁿ

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1415

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Bâtarde.

Figurative Decoration: Cities in pen and ink with color wash.

Notes: The latest ruler on the roll is the antipope Alexander V, who reigned from 1409 until his death in 1410; his successor is not mentioned, thus offering a possible terminus post quem for the production of the roll.

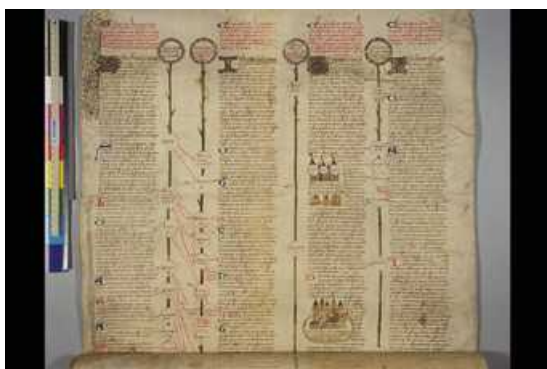
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Text 1: 17 foot roll

Title: Chronique universelle

Language(s): French

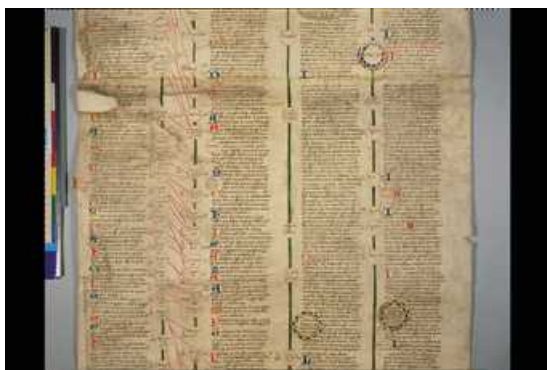
Notes: History in four columns: the popes; the Holy Roman emperors; the kings of France; the kings of England.



Section 1 In the third column, vignettes of the cities of Sincambre and Lutece (Paris).

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Section 2 Particolored roundels enclose chapter headings.

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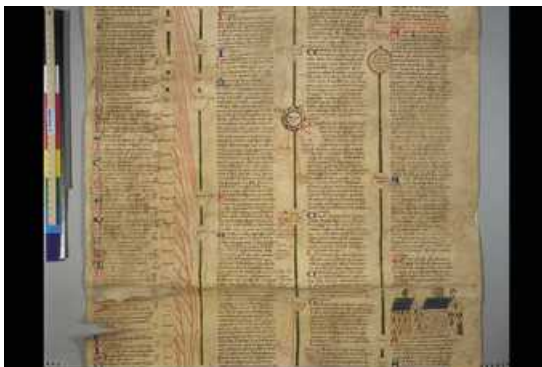
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Section 4 In the second column, Hagia Sophia in Constantinople; in the third column, the churches of Ste. Geneviève and St. Germain-des-Prés in Paris, and the church of St. Médard in Soissons.

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Section 5 St. Peter's in Rome.

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Section 6 In the fourth column, Mont Saint Michel surrounded by water; the church of St. Pierre in Coulonges.

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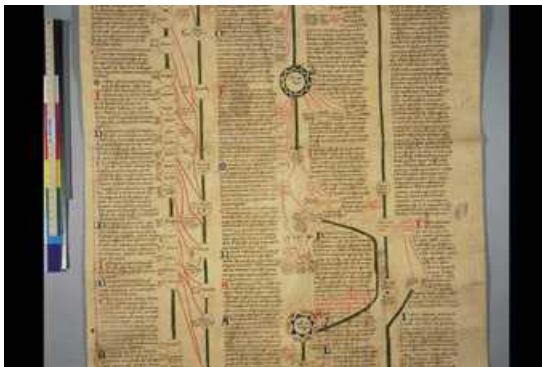
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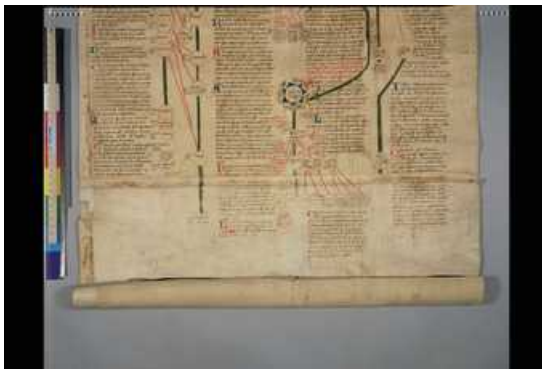
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Section 11 The fourth column, after discussing the imprisonment of Richard II, adds: Et fu henry de lenclastre couronne roy d'engleterre sans cause et sans raison.

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